

ODYSSEY

Performed by Andreas Litras

Directed by John Bolton

Key Learning Areas

Performing Arts
Drama
English
Myths & Legends
Storytelling
SOSE
Multiculturalism
Migration



One of the highlights of the 1998 Melbourne Festival, Andreas Litras' remarkable solo show weaves the stories of Andreas' migrant family through the legend of Odysseus, hero of Troy. While Andreas shares his stories of family and fish n' chips, it is the character of Karagiosi, the comic, wise cracking, stage manager who has the audience in hysterics with his own personal rendition of Homer's Odyssey.

Journeys and characters cross paths as the performance moves between Greece and Australia, past and present and memory and imagination.

A triumph of storytelling, *Odyssey* celebrates what it means to find home.

Quotes

"Excellent, a fantastic performer .. very symbolic of the migrant's experience",

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, Vic

"I am so thrilled with the success of the Odyssey ... an inspiration. This would have to be one of the best productions we have had", Taroona High School, Tas

"A universal story, told with love and humour", The Australian

"Litras is an extraordinary, talented performer", The Age

B O O K I N G S & E N Q U I R I E S

COST: \$5.00 per student + GST
MINIMUM: 120 students per session
SUITABILITY: Grade 9 – 12
DURATION: 60 minutes
REQUIREMENTS: Blackout facility

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